

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 7 October 50 08/0525Z	2. LOCATION Kauai, Hawaii
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Evaluated as a meteor observation.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was observed as a luminous object cross the sky in a South to North direction, starting about 20 deg above the horizon and when last seen was about 30 deg above the horizon. When first observed the diameter of the object appeared to be one-quarter the diameter of the moon. When in its course it was about six-tenths the diameter of the moon, decreasing in size as it moved toward where it disappeared into or above high cumulus clouds. The object was circular in shape, with indefinite edges, and glowed with a soft luminous white light. At first it was thought to be a shooting star-but this was discounted by the fact that it seemed to maintain a level flight at an even rate of speed. Too, the softness of the light was unlike the brilliancy of a falling star.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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